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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed, June 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the pending claims.

As October 16, 2004 was a Saturday, applicants include herewith a petition for extension of time extending the time to reply by one month.